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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 2, Line 22, change "netsurfiing" to read --netsurfing--.

Page 9, Line 4, change "altitude" to --latitude--.

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